

IN THE CLAIMS

(1) Please rewrite claim 6 as follows:

1                   6. (Amended) The method of claim 3 wherein each time slot includes a first portion having  
2                   a first preselected proportion of a predetermined network resource capacity, said first portion  
3                   comprising a portion reserved for servicing requests in real time.

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①*               (2) Please rewrite claim 7 as follows:

2                   7. (Amended). The method of claim 3 wherein each time slot includes a first portion having  
3                   a first preselected proportion of a predetermined network resource capacity, said first portion  
                         comprising a portion reserved for servicing at least one scheduled request.

*A32*               (3) Please rewrite claim 15 as follows:

1                   15. (Amended) The data processing system of claim 12 wherein each time slot includes a  
2                   first portion having a first preselected proportion of a predetermined network resource capacity, said  
3                   first portion comprising a portion reserved for servicing requests in real time.

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②*               (4) Please rewrite claim 16 as follows:

3                   16. (Amended) The data processing system of claim 12 wherein each time slot includes a  
                         first portion having a first preselected proportion of a predetermined network resource capacity, said  
                         first portion comprising a portion reserved for servicing at least one scheduled request.

*A33*               (5) Please rewrite claim 24 as follows:

1                   24. (Amended) The program product of claim 21 wherein each time slot includes a first  
2                   portion having a first preselected proportion of a predetermined network resource capacity, said first  
3                   portion comprising a portion reserved for servicing requests in real time.

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(6) Please rewrite 25 as follows:

2 25. (Amended) The program product of claim 21 wherein each time slot includes a first  
3 portion having a first preselected proportion of a predetermined network resource capacity, said first  
portion comprising a portion reserved for servicing at least one scheduled request.

(7) Please add new claim 33 as follows:

1 33. (New) A method for servicing a network request comprising:

2 determining availability of resource capacity in response to said network request;

3 4 allocating a scheduled time for resending said network request by a client initiating said  
request, the step of allocating a scheduled time including the substeps of:

5 selecting said scheduled time; and

6 notifying said client to resend said network request at said scheduled time, and

7 wherein said scheduled time is selected from a preselected plurality of time slots, each time  
8 slot including a first portion having a first preselected proportion of a predetermined network  
9 resource capacity, said first portion comprising a portion reserved for servicing requests in real time,  
10 and each time slot including a second portion having a first preselected proportion of a  
11 predetermined network resource capacity, said second portion comprising a portion reserved for  
12 servicing at least one scheduled request.

REMARKS

I. ADDED CLAIM 33

New claim 33 has been added. The support for claim 33 is in FIGURE 4 and associated written description, for example, Detailed Description, page 12, lines 7-14. The Applicants' showings with respect to the patentability of claims 6 and 7 are also applicable to claim 33.